

# **International Night**

Wednesday, Aug 24th, 2011

5:30 pm – 9:00 pm

Centennial Ballroom, Hyatt Regency, Atlanta

## **Theme**

Improving Global Health Outcomes through Informatics

## **Goal:**

To engage in discussions that provide vision for, inform, and empower public health informatics initiatives worldwide.

## **Objectives:**

1. To provide a forum for global health professionals to exchange ideas in the many domains of informatics and health that will empower building sustainable systems to improve health outcomes for all.
2. To provide a forum to highlight global public health informatics accomplishments, and discuss priorities and way forward.
3. To facilitate networking opportunities among domestic and global health and informatics professionals.

Recognizing the many initiatives currently underway, we plan to have a panel of leaders in the field present their perspectives on the future of global health informatics, and to examine opportunities for collaboration, coordination and leveraging current and future activities.

## **Program:**

- 5:00 – 5:30 Poster set up
- 5:30 – 6:30 Poster session\* & Reception
- 6:30 – 8:30 Speeches and Panel discussion

Master of Ceremonies: Dr. Dave Ross, Director, Public Health Informatics Institute

- Welcome remarks: Dr. Kevin De Cock, Director, Center for Global Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Salutations and Greetings from our Sponsors – Ms. Dea Zullo, Director, Technology Futures and Business Development, RTI International
- Panel introduction – Mr. Tim Baker, Northrop Grumman Representative
- Panel discussion: Collaboration: To empower sustainable public health systems development and improve outcomes
  - Panel moderator: Dr. Janise Richards, Health Scientist, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- Mr. Christopher Bailey, Coordinator, World Health Organization
- Dr. Lincoln Moura, Treasurer, International Medical Informatics Association
- Mr. Mike Gehron, Health Information Systems Coordinator, Office of the U.S. Global AIDS Coordinator
- Dr. Patrick Nguku, Resident Advisor, Nigeria Field Epidemiology and Laboratory Training Program
- Panel Q & A
- Closing remarks: Dr. Seth Foldy, Director, Public Health Informatics and Technology Program Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- 8:17 pm: Appetizers will be available for those who are fasting
- 8:30 – 9:00: Networking

**\* Note for poster session:**

- No separate 'poster abstract submission' process will occur for International Night – it is not a 'peer-reviewed' session.
- Only 20 poster spots are available
- All presenters with accepted posters at the PHI Conference are being contacted by e-mail. They are being asked to assess if the topic of their poster is related to global/ international public health. If they determine that it is, then they can indicate their interest to present by filling out an online form [http://kwiksurveys.com/online-survey.php?surveyID=NNHDOG\\_d539fea0](http://kwiksurveys.com/online-survey.php?surveyID=NNHDOG_d539fea0) specifying their name and the title of the poster.
- Respondents will be sent an email confirming availability of poster display spot and will be reminded of the date/time/location for the poster session
- Logistics:
  1. Poster displays at the regular 2011 PHI Conference poster exhibition session closes at 12 noon on Wednesday Aug 24, 2011
  2. Poster boards will be available at the Centennial ballroom before 5 pm
  3. Participants will need to bring their posters (and pins) to Centennial ballroom at 5 pm for participating in the International Night Poster session
  4. Participants are requested to be present around their posters from 5:30 – 6:30 for discussions with attendees
  5. Posters can be removed after the International Night speeches

**RSVP for International Night:**

- All 2011 PHIC registered attendees are invited to attend the International Night
- Separate invitation is not required for attending
- To assist with planning, please RSVP at <http://kwiksurveys.com?u=international-night>

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